## BILL

No. 60 of 1930.

An Act to provide for the Administration of the Provincial Natural Resources.

(Assented to , 1930.)

W HEREAS by a memorandum of agreement made the 14th day of December, 1929, between the Government of the Dominion of Canada and the Government of the Province of Alberta, it was agreed that certain lands, mines, minerals and royalties mentioned therein (hereinafter called "the transferred property") should be transferred to and administered by the Province for the purposes thereof, subject, until the Legislature of the Province should otherwise provide, to the provisions of any Act of the Parliament of Canada relating to such administration; and

Whereas it was thereby further agreed that any power or right which by any Act of the Parliament of Canada relating to any of the transferred property or by any regulation made under such Act was reserved to the Governor in Council or to the Minister of the Interior or to any other officer of the Government of Canada might be exercised by such officer of the Government of the Province as might be specified by the Legislature thereof from time to time, and until otherwise directed might be exercised by the Provincial Secretary of the Province; and

Whereas it was thereby further agreed that the agreement should take effect on the first day of the calendar month beginning next after the day upon which His Majesty should give his assent to an Act of the Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland confirming the same, which day is hereinafter referred to as "the appointed day";

Now, therefore, His Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Alberta, enacts as follows:

1. This Act may be cited as "The Administration of Natural Resources (Temporary) Act."

### PART I.

2. From and after the appointed day the Acts contained in schedule A to this Act (hereinafter referred to as "the scheduled Acts") shall, insofar as the terms thereof are

within the legislative capacity of the Province and insofar as they apply to the transferred property, have force in the Province as if they had been originally passed by the Legislature of the same, subject, however, to the conditions, restrictions and limitations hereinafter contained.

- 3. Reference in any scheduled Act to any corporation, person, Act or thing, mentioned in the first column of schedule B of this Act, shall be deemed to be a reference to the corporation, person, Act or thing set out opposite thereto in the second column of the said schedule.
- 4.—(1) The Lieutenant Governor in Council shall have power by Order to declare that any part or parts of any scheduled Act or any regulation or regulations made thereunder shall cease to have any effect, and to make such rules in substitution for any such repealed part or regulation, or by way of addition to any of the scheduled Acts or regulations made thereunder as may seem to him to be best calculated to effect a proper administration of the transferred property.
- (2) All such Orders shall be published in The Alberta Gazette.
- (3) Every such Order shall be laid upon the table of the Legislative Assembly at its first session after the date thereof, and, unless and until the same is disallowed by resolution of the Legislative Assembly, shall have the same effect as if set out in this Act.

### PART II.

- 5.—(1) The Lieutenant Governor may by order establish a Department of the Public Service of the Province under such title as may be given thereto in such order, over which the member of the Executive Council appointed by the Lieutenant Governor under the seal of the Province shall preside, under such title as may be given to him by the Lieutenant Governor.
- (2) The member of the Executive Council so appointed shall have the administration and management of the transferred property or of such part thereof as may be entrusted to him by the Lieutenant Governor in Council.
- (3) The Lieutenant Governor in Council may appoint a deputy minister of the Department and such inspectors, clerks, assistants and other officers as may from time to time be required and provide for the remuneration of the same and such deputy minister, inspectors, clerks, assistants and other officers shall do and perform all such acts and things relating to the business of the Department as they may be from time to time directed to do and perform by the Minister.

### SCHEDULE A.

The Fisheries Act, R.S.C., c. 73;

The Dominion Forest Reserves and Parks Act, R.S.C., c. 78;

The Dominion Lands Act, R.S.C., c. 113;

The Dominion Lands Surveys Act, R.S.C., c. 117;

The Dominion Water Power Act, R.S.C., c. 210;

and such other Acts of the Dominion of Canada or parts thereof, relating to the transferred property as may be declared by Order in Council to be in force in the Province.

### SCHEDULE B.

Governor General Lieutenant Governor Governor in Council Lieutenant Governor in Council Dominion Lands Lands of the Province House of Parliament Legislative Assembly The proper officer appointed by the Lieutenant Governor in Council Surveyor General Minister The Minister to whom the duty is delegated by the Lieutenant Governor in Council. Ottawa Edmonton Department of The Department to which the duty is delegated by the Lieutenant Governor Interior in Council Secretary of State for Canada The Provincial Secretary The proper officer appointed by the Lieutenant Governor in Council Director of Forestry The Expropriation The Public Works Act Act Dominion Land Dominion Land Surveyor or Alberta Land Surveyor Surveyor

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